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Timely Tidbits ...

School Starts Sept. 9

Romulus Community Schools will begin the 1998-99 school year on Wednesday, September 9. Students will attend a full day of classes according to their school's regular schedule (see below), and will be able to purchase lunch as usual.

- Romulus High School (7:40 a.m. to 2:12 p.m.)
- Romulus Middle School (7:55 a.m. to 2:27 p.m.)
- all elementary schools (8:54 a.m. to 3:16 p.m.)
- kindergarten – Fridays only (mornings: 8:54 to 11:50 a.m.; afternoons: 12:20 to 3:16 p.m.)
- dismissal – half days* (elementaries only: 11:55 a.m.)

*Note: kindergarten will attend all day on October 14, 1998.

For more information, call the District's administrative office at 941-1600.

St. Aloysius Festival

The advent of Labor Day also heralds the coming of that annual community favorite, the St. Aloysius Festival. For details about the event – which takes place the weekend of Friday, September 4, through Monday, September 7 – please see page 7.

Crafters Wanted!

Romulus High School's Class of 2002, under the leadership of Class Advisor Rosalie Berlinn, has announced that it will carry on a tradition begun by the Class of 1998 by hosting a craft show to raise money for their class treasury. The event will be held at the High School on Saturday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Space (\$25; includes table) is still available to crafters who would like to participate in this increasingly popular show. For more information, contact Berlinn at home (day or evening through September 8; evenings only thereafter) at 941-4304, or call Romulus High School (beginning September 9) at 941-2170 and speak to either Berlinn (ext. 162) or Lynne Cadden (ext. 149). □

Pumpkin Festival Ushers in Autumn

"Yes, there are pumpkins in September!" assures City of Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee Co-chairperson Susan Watts, one of many local citizens who have worked hard to make the City's upcoming, second annual event a real crowd-pleaser.

The two-day Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, in downtown Romulus (Goddard Road between Olive Street and the railroad tracks at Shook Road). Highlights of the event will include a variety of entertainments and contests (see below). All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Romulus Recreation Department (942-6852).

Entertainment/Attractions

Among the acts and entertainments scheduled for the Festival are live bands Channel 6, Luck of the Draw featuring Janis Leigh, the Red Garter Band, and a couple of local bands, as well as Excalibur (karaoke), the Rumbling Thunder Cloggers, and the Romulus Rhythm Cloggers. Other attractions and exhibits will include a K-9 Unit display put on by the Romulus Police Department, a craft show, and lots of games for kids.

Road Rally Benefits Good Causes

Romulus Little League Baseball and Romulus High School Baseball will sponsor their first annual Road Rally in conjunction with the Pumpkin Festival. Proceeds raised from the entry fee of \$10 per person (\$15 each after September 11; minimum of two, maximum of six people per car) will be divided between the two baseball programs. This three-hour event begins at the Recreation office on Saturday, September 19, with a 6 p.m. "briefing" meeting; participants will meet back at the Recreation office by 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the first three vehicles to return. Sign up at the Recreation office. For information, call Keith Brothers at the Recreation office or Debbie DeMoisey (942-9261).

House-decorating Contest

Decorate your home in a manner consistent with any autumn theme, then enter the Festival's house-decorating contest. Entries must be registered by calling the Recreation office before 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. All entries will be judged on the deadline date, rain or shine. Winners and prizes will be announced at the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 19.

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Among those who have worked long and hard to make this year's Pumpkin Festival a success are Committee members (from left) Susanne Oakley, Brian Oakley, Susan Watts, Councilwoman Debbie Romak, Maria Lambert, Dolores Valdez, and Romulus Police Sergeant Kreg Booker.

Airport Has Contingency Plan To Help Stranded Passengers

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) has developed a contingency plan to help passengers cope with canceled flights resulting from a possible Northwest Airlines pilot strike that could affect flights as soon as August 28, according to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. The plan – in addition to various services provided by Northwest Airlines – will focus on providing stranded passengers with the information and assistance needed to make alternate transportation arrangements.

"From the beginning, we had hoped that Northwest Airlines and the Airline Pilots Association would reach an agreement, but, as the threat of a Northwest pilot strike still looms, this plan will help our customers through this time of potential inconvenience," McNamara said. "The response we have received from various community organizations has been excellent."

Airport management has plans for setting up four passenger assistance centers in the terminals to help inform customers of travel options and alternatives. Brochures have been prepared to offer travelers important information about other DTW airlines and their destinations, ground transportation, local area hotels, and places to eat. Airport management personnel have been placed on 24-hour call and are ready to throw on green vests and assist Wayne

County's Customer Service Agents in answering passengers' questions, providing directions, and offering other assistance.

Wayne County also has arranged for free ground transportation from DTW to the Amtrak train station in Ann Arbor and to the Greyhound bus terminals in both Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Airport management has been developing the contingency plan for several months, said McNamara. One of the first commitments of support came from the Metro Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau, which has offered to work with area hotels to find out what rooms may be available for passengers who would need a place to stay. The Bureau also has agreed to provide the services of its Red Coat staff at the Airport to help stranded passengers find accommodations.

Host Marriott Services has donated items to be used as part of an amenities kit that DTW will provide to stranded passengers. Beverage vouchers also will be handed out by Wayne County Airport staff, entitling passengers to a complimentary soft drink from one of the Airport's restaurants or snack shops.

Ameritech has offered to provide a bank of telephones for passengers with emergencies or who need to call home and let friends and relatives know about changes in travel arrangements.

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Helpful Hints

Detroit Metropolitan Airport offers the following helpful hints on preparing for a possible Northwest Airlines pilot strike.

- If you have a ticket for a Northwest Airlines flight on or after August 28, 1998, you may want to call your travel agent or another airline to make backup reservations.
- Check with Northwest for the most up-to-date information. You can call the Airline's reservations lines (1-800-225-2525) or visit its website: www.nwa.com.

In the event of a strike

- Check with Northwest and try to re-book on another airline.
- If Northwest ticket counter lines are long, or the airline's reservation phone lines are tied up, you may want to try taking your ticket to one of the other airlines at DTW or calling their respective reservation phone numbers. Depending on agreements that the airlines have with one another, some of the airlines may accept your Northwest ticket as payment if they have room on their flights. Keep in mind that there are no guarantees that another airline will be able to accommodate you. You may wish to wait and see what Northwest can offer you.
- If Northwest cannot re-accommodate you, request a refund.
- Visit one of Wayne County's Passenger Information Centers to obtain information about transportation options, lodging, and places to eat.
- Airport management plans to provide services such as complimentary phones for emergency calls, vouchers for free soft drinks, information brochures, free ground transportation to limited destinations, and free amenity kits. □

Contingency Plan

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Both Xerox and Lanier have offered to donate fax and copy machines for use in a media room, which Airport management is making available.

The Traveler's Aid Society of Detroit is working on increasing its volunteer staffing and extending its hours of operation in the event of a strike.

Since many passengers may be traveling with children, Paradies-Metro Ventures, Inc., the company that manages the Airport's news and gift shops, has donated coloring books that DTW staff can hand out to children within the terminals. Wayne County has ordered crayons to be passed out with the coloring books, as well.

"It has been a real group effort," said Airport Director David Katz. "We recognize the inconvenience our passengers may face if the operations of our hub airline cease. We are hopeful that an agreement can be reached between Northwest Airlines and the pilot union; in the meantime, our first and foremost concern is for our customers."

"We will continue to work together with the community to provide the best service we can," he added. "We have put our employees and top management on 24-hour call, and we are ready to work through the night and do whatever is needed to help ease the burden of this situation." □

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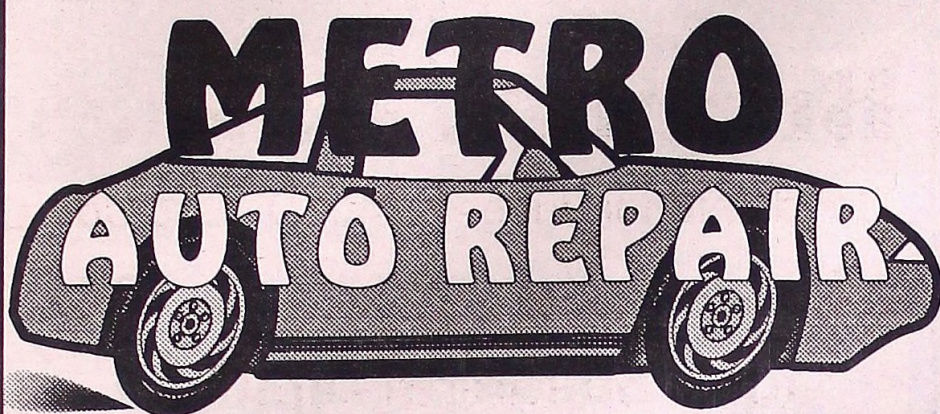
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High-school completion classes, which begin the week of September 14, are free to adults age 20 and over who do not yet have their diploma; all others pay tuition of \$175 per class. At the time of registration, Adult Ed staff members will review the student's high-school records to determine what courses are necessary for graduation, then help the students select from the wide variety of daytime and nighttime classes offered.

Students 16 to 19 years of age who are seeking an alternative to the traditional high-school setting can earn their diploma through the Community High School program, which has a new day-time schedule. Most of the program's classes are held at the Mt. Pleasant Center (39000 Superior, Romulus) from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

What makes Community High School unique?

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- Teaching and support staff are focused on providing academic success and healthy personal growth for each student.
- Computer technology is integrated into each academic area.
- Students have the opportunity to earn credit for work experience, community service, and successful passage of the Stanford Achievement Test.
- Students have the ability to earn credits for each nine-week quarter they complete with a 70% competency in each class.

Community High School classes begin Wednesday, September 9.

For those seeking to improve their career opportunities, Adult Education has a number of alternatives. "Microsoft Office Professional," "Nurse Aide," and "Auto Mechanics Lab" programs are free to non-graduates over 20 years of age (as of September 1, 1998). High-school graduates under the age of 20 who have a letter from an employer, recommending them for the class, also qualify for free tuition. All others must pay a fee of \$175 (Microsoft Office Professional and Auto Mechanics Lab) or \$375 (Nurse Aide).

Ten-week GED preparation classes, which begin the week of September 7 (no classes on Labor Day), will be held at several different locations and times. The GED test will be given the week of November 9, 1998. Classes are free to students who are at least 20 years of age (as of September 1, 1998) and who have not yet earned a GED or high-school diploma; tuition for all others is \$250.

Finally, Romulus/Van Buren Adult and Community Education offers an enormous variety of enrichment classes which vary in length and cost. They provide a great opportunity to learn more about subjects such as:

- buying your first home,
- financial strategies for retirement,
- using the Internet,
- learning to play the guitar,
- dog obedience,
- eating healthy, nutritious meals,
- walking and jazzercise for fitness,
- karate and self-defense,
- hunter safety,
- baby-sitter certification, and
- positive discipline.

There are also a number of classes for crafters (oil painting, stained-glass making, pumpkin decorating, etc.), as well as several programs to "expand your world" (the ancient art of forecasting, tracing past lives, and an evening with a psychic).

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- ☐ Look for clues that indicate children might be in the area (i.e., School Safety Patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, playgrounds).
- ☐ Scan beneath parked cars and other objects for signs of children about to dart into the road.
- ☐ Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- ☐ Stop for stopped school buses when red overhead lights are flashing.
- ☐ Drive with headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can SEE YOU.
- ☐ Buckle up every time you get in the car.

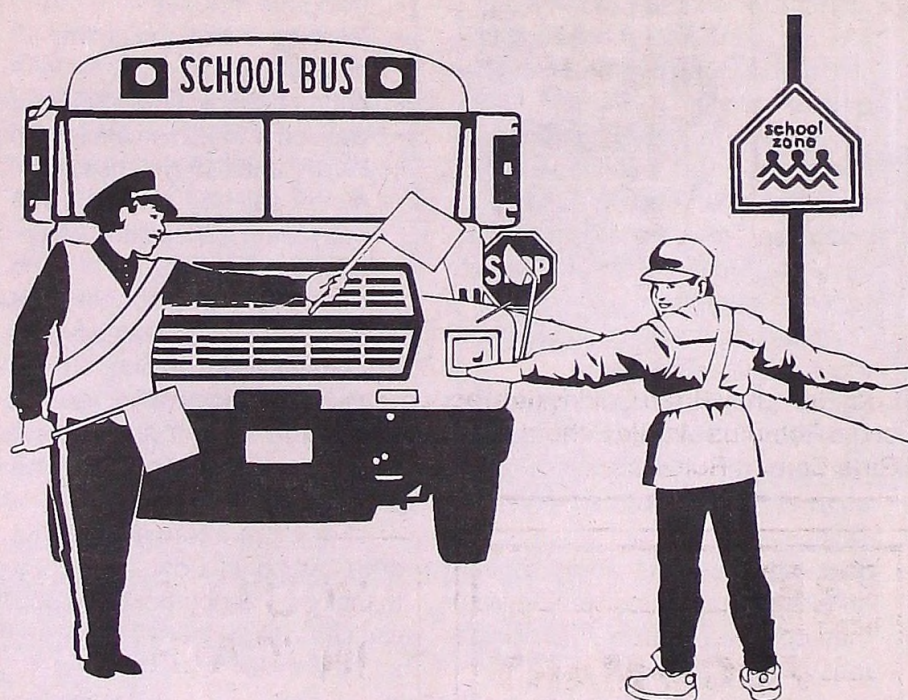


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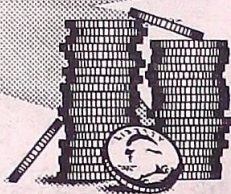
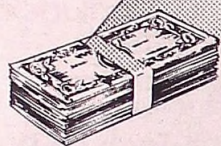
- ☐ If you ride to school in a car, always buckle up and sit in the back seat.
- ☐ If you ride to school on a bike, make sure you wear your bike helmet and padding.
- ☐ Go directly to and from school.
- ☐ Cross only at corners or designated areas.
- ☐ Cooperate with School Safety Patrollers and adult crossing guards.
- ☐ Search left, then right, then left again for a safe gap in traffic before crossing.
- ☐ Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- ☐ Walk on the left side, far from the roadway, facing approaching traffic on roads without sidewalks.
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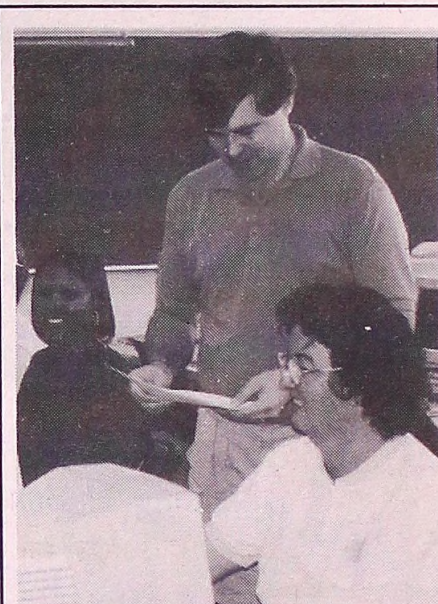
Romulus Teachers Receive "World Wide Web" Training

More than 40 teachers spent a portion of their summer vacation at Romulus High School to attend a workshop about using the Internet.

"There is just one problem with the future: It keeps changing," laughed workshop instructor Phil Rossman. "Things we learned last year will only be useful for 'trivia' in the years to come. That is why Tom Dolan, the District's Curriculum Director, provides many professional development training days for all teachers, new and experienced."

Teachers began the classes by learning what the Internet is, how it can be accessed, and how it is used for communication and research. Next, they used software applications commonly associated with the Internet, with Rossman demonstrating how teachers can access resources that will be useful in the classroom. Finally, each teacher set up an e-mail address that could be used worldwide.

Now that all Romulus schools are connected to the Internet, the District is committed to continuing the training of



Internet instructor Phil Rossman conducted a staff workshop for Romulus teachers.

its teachers, each of whom faces the challenge of effectively and creatively integrating Internet use into the classroom. □

Middle School's Leadership Students Make Donation to Local Youth Club



Local attorney Brian Oakley (left) accepts a \$450 donation from members of the Romulus Middle School Leadership Club on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club of Romulus.

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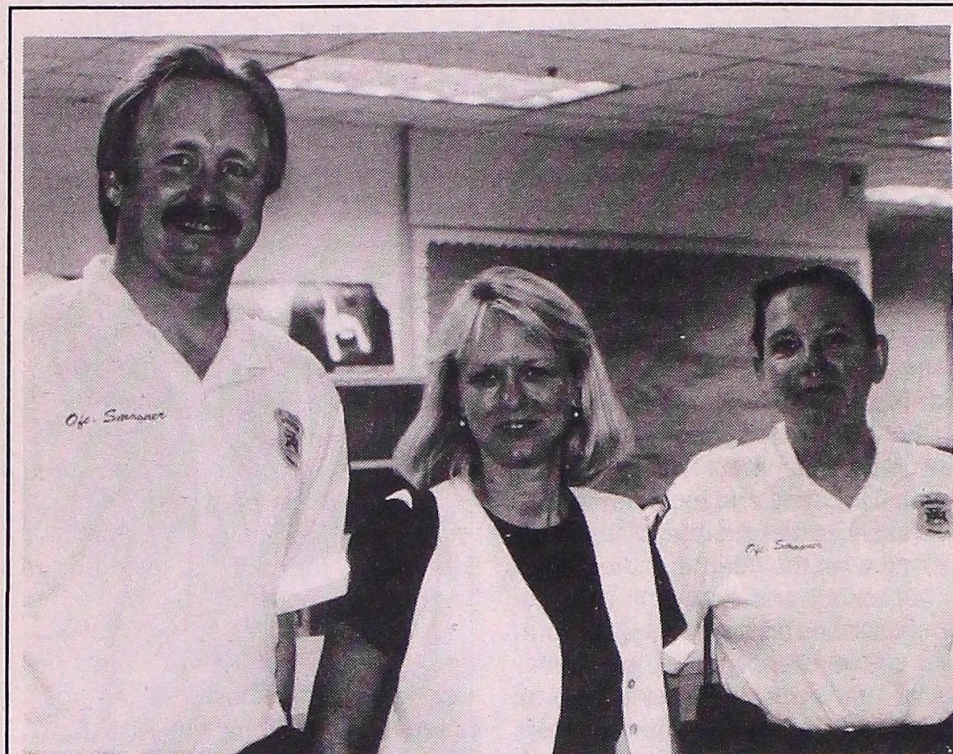
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Our list of 45 words can be found on page 11.

Safety Is Primary Concern



Halecreek Principal Lynne Mossoian (center) talks with Romulus Police Officers John and Terry Smagner after the school safety workshop held at Wick Elementary School.

"A recent Gallop Poll indicated that 'safety' was the major concern of parents who have children in public schools," said Tom Dolan, Curriculum Director for Romulus Community Schools, when he spoke to District administrators and secretaries recently. Dolan's address began a half-day "school safety" workshop conducted by Romulus Police Officers John and Terry Smagner. The main objective of the workshop was to provide safer schools in Romulus by combining the efforts and expertise of the Police Department and school staff members.

John Smagner is the Police Department's School Liaison Officer, who works full-time at Romulus High School. Terry Smagner works in the elementary and middle schools on antidrug education projects.

Setting up the safety workshop was the District's newly appointed Director

of Special Education, Dr. Mary McGill, who felt that it was important for school safety to become a primary concern for all school employees.

"In today's society, all parents are concerned about their child's safety," said McGill. "The school plays an important role in that child's safety, and I feel that the schools and the Police Department must work in a collaborative way to improve school-safety procedures and policies."

Among the topics addressed at the workshop were bomb threats, armed intruders, emergency response, and building security. The meeting generated a great deal of discussion, resulting in a number of ideas being suggested. McGill plans to summarize these suggestions and reconvene the group to develop written policies and procedures for approval by the Romulus Board of Education. □

District Secretaries Ready for School



Secretaries for the Romulus Community Schools recently came together for a workshop to help them prepare for the opening of school on Wednesday, September 9.

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DEFINITIONS

- Atropos, Clotho, and Lachesis, the Greek and Roman goddesses of human destiny (used with "the")
- Greek cheese
- Darjeeling or Earl Gray, for example
- School skippers
- Ringed planet
- Small mountain lakes
- Recurring yearly
- Invalidate or declare void, as a marriage
- Bone of the lower arm
- Swift
- Elaborate party
- Homonym for answer #3
- Laverne and Shirley or Felix and Oscar
- Small, clawed monkey
- Stutter
- Type of "Business" for actor Tom Cruise?
- Vexes; galls
- Slalom
- Subjugate
- Yeast or cream of tartar, for instance
- Corrupt
- MTV, VH-1, or CMT offering
- Symbol of peace
- Lengthy lyric poem, such as the one Keats wrote on a Grecian urn
- Contusion
- Coffin stands
- Traditional barbecue dish for summer picnics
- Strew; scatter
- Act as chairperson
- Caught a glimpse of something hidden
- Frisky; spunky
- Abominable snowmen
- Locale
- Nickname for Hawaii: "The _____ State"
- Adornment for an angel?
- Computer aboard *Discovery* in Arthur C. Clarke's *2001*
- Lacking self-confidence
- Harsh criticism
- 1965 Fontella Bass tune: "_____ Me"
- "Formulae" for Julia Childs
- 1970 Jack Nicholson film: *Five Easy _____*
- One of these "Girls" is Scary

For solution, see page 11

St. Aloysius Festival

No Labor Day weekend is complete without a trip to the annual St. Aloysius Festival. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (located at 11280 Ozga Road, Romulus) on Friday, September 4, from 6 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, September 5, from 4 p.m. to midnight; Sunday, September 6, from noon to midnight; and Monday, September 7, from 1 to 9 p.m.

Highlights include:

Las Vegas Games

For many Festival-goers, one of the biggest attractions is the Las Vegas tent, where adults (age 18 and older) can try their luck at the game of blackjack. Betting varies from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$5, with a maximum winnings per person per day of \$500. The Tent will be open Friday from 6 to 11:45 p.m.; Saturday from 4:30 to 11:45 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 11:45 p.m.; and Monday from 1 to 8:45 p.m.

Bingo!

For diehard bingo fans, a festival just isn't festive without a chance to indulge in their favorite pastime – and, luckily for them, the St. Aloysius Festival will again feature play throughout the entire weekend. Cards for the 50/50 games (half the income collected from each game is used for prize money) are two for a quarter per game.

Raffles

Of course, the easiest way to try your luck is to invest in one or two (or three or four or ...) raffle tickets. Ticket-buyers can choose among the 50/50 Hourly Raffle (\$1 tickets; cash prizes of half the money from each hour's sales); the one-for-\$2 or three-for-\$5 Raffle (three large prizes: \$3,000, \$1,000, and \$500); or – new this year – a \$1 "Beanie Baby" Raffle (two drawings: one for "Princess Di" and "Garcia"; another for "Erin" and "Peace").

Better yet, since the proceeds from all raffles benefit the St. Aloysius General Fund, why not buy plenty of each?

Entertainment

Music will again be the backbone of the free entertainment at the St. Aloysius Festival. Be sure to come out and listen and/or dance to the music of the New Generations (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.), Duane Malinowski (Saturday from 6 to 11 p.m.), Pan Franek & Zosia (Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.), Polka Towners Chapter II (Sunday from 7 to 11 p.m.), and Big Daddy (Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.).

Games/Arcade

Because the St. Aloysius Festival is meant to be a special event to be enjoyed by the entire community, those who put together the games and arcade section of the Festival try their best to offer a mixture of attractions for wide appeal. Both the young and the young-at-heart will enjoy "checking out" this year's old favorites and new challenges.

Crafts/White Elephant

Twenty eight-foot tables will be covered with everything from Christmas gifts to baked goods. It's a great way to get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Food . . .

Of course, there'll be plenty of delicious food! Visit the Dining Room on Sunday between 12 and 5 p.m. to feast on homemade chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls, dessert, and more (\$6 for adults, \$3 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five) – then come back Monday between 1 and 6 p.m. for spaghetti, salad, rolls, and Sunday's leftovers (\$4 for adults, \$2 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five).

For more "traditional" carnival fare, stop by Hamburger Villa for hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, and pop.

. . . and Drink

This year's Spirit Tent will serve chips, pretzels, pop, and "nonalcoholic beer," in addition to wine, wine coolers, and beer by the pitcher and the cup. You must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcohol.

Don't Forget To Say "Thanks"

The repeated success of the Festival is the result of a lot of hard work performed by many dedicated people. So while you're enjoying yourself, take some time to thank the *many* volunteers who make the fun happen, especially Festival chairman Richard Dick and the various activities chairpersons: Kris Moe (Finance); Bob Nightingale (Advertising); Lisa Farmer (Internet Coordinator); David and Laura Coomer (Las Vegas Tent); Joe Ozog (Bingo!); Denise Kovacs (Games and Arcade); Diane Zaleski and Karen Charkiewicz (Crafts/White Elephant); Josephine Molenda and Vi Pawlowski (Kitchen); Mary Ann Ryznar (Dining Room); Steve Kertesz (Hamburger Villa); Dennis and Nancy Farmer and Bill and Cathy Sovinski (Spirit Tent); Gail Bowman (Hourly 50/50 Raffles); and Richard Dick and Chuck Noel (\$2 Raffle). □

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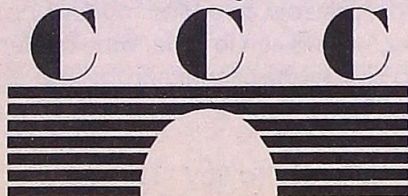
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Custodial Staff Keeps School Buildings Looking New



Middle School Principal Ed Clark (second from left) congratulates Head Custodian Bob Garry (second from right) for the outstanding job that all the custodians did this summer to get ready for school on September 9. Looking on are Middle School Custodian Leaders Virginia Sweatt and Alvin Dupree.

"Many visitors comment to me about how tidy and polished our school looks," said Romulus Middle School Principal Ed Clark. "I'm sure that all the administrators and staff members appreciate how hard the custodial staff works to keep our building clean and safe. Thanks to these dedicated people, our school buildings and grounds are ready for the start of classes on September 9."

Bill Bower, Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations, has the responsibility of coordinating, supplying, and supervising the 40 custodians employed by the Romulus school district to maintain its buildings.

"People forget how many students, staff, and visitors come into a school each day," Bower said. "Also, all of our schools have a lot of community groups using the buildings during the summer and after school each day. Keeping the school clean, attractive, and safe is a big responsibility for our custodians."

"Our custodians do an outstanding job, even when they are understaffed," he added. "I am really proud of them."

Bob Garry, Head Custodian at the Middle School, knows what Bower is saying.

"We had six different groups using our school this summer," he stated. "That meant that certain areas of the school could not be cleaned until the summer activities were concluded."

Garry and his staff, who support activities in the building, have done a good job of working around them in order to accomplish their summer-cleaning goals. Everything in the building has been scrubbed from top to bottom in preparation for the school's opening.

"I work with a good crew who treat this building as if it were their home," Garry said of his staff, made up of Custodian Leaders Virginia Sweatt (25 years at the Middle School) and Alvin Dupree (18 years as the school's Night Leader), as well as custodians June and Julius Nathaniel and Benny Tatman Hughes. "We know that Mr. Clark, the students, and the staff appreciate our attitude and work ethics, and we are proud of our work." □

Tomorrow's Leaders Trained Today

For two full days, 32 selected students from the Romulus Middle School participated in a Summer Leadership Academy at the school.

Principal Ed Clark believes that the camp provides many opportunities for students to develop qualities which will help them do a better job in school.

"I wish that we could provide summer workshop opportunities for all of the students," said Clark. "Generally, students who attend the workshop are the class and grade leaders for that school year."

The workshop began with a general welcome, followed by goal-setting. Students practiced strategies to promote:

- positive peer interaction,
- conflict-resolution techniques,
- leadership and team-building skills,
- community-service projects, and
- school pride and spirit.

Students formed teams that stayed together for the entire Summer Academy experience. The teams rotated through the various sessions offered

so that each group experienced the same training.

The Leadership Club, which sponsored the summer workshop, is celebrating its fifth year of existence at Romulus Middle School. In the very capable hands of Director Betty Santo, the club has developed Middle School leaders who have successfully used their acquired skills when they moved to the High School.

Santo feels that what is learned through the club cannot be measured on tests: "These students are absolutely wonderful!" she exclaimed. "They are full of enthusiasm and ideas, and all of them are committed to doing their best for themselves, their school, and their community, especially the senior citizens."

Everyone came away from the Leadership Academy with a positive outlook. When Kristina Rafalski, who attended the program, was asked what she learned there, she replied, "I found out that there are great ways to have the youth of Romulus participate in helping to improve the fine image of our city." □

Win \$500 with Nonalcoholic Recipe

Five-hundred-dollar cash prizes await the four creative individuals in Michigan who come up with the best alcohol-free drink recipes in AAA Michigan's annual Zero-Proof Mix-Off competition. The contest is part of the Auto Club's ongoing "First a Friend, Then a Host" program to help reduce incidents of motorists getting behind the wheel after drinking alcoholic beverages.

Each year, the contest has a different theme, which must be reflected in the name of each drink recipe submitted. This year's theme – "Remember '78" – was chosen in recognition of the fact that AAA published its first "Great Pretenders Party Guide," full of nonalcoholic drink recipes, 20 years ago.

Recipes can have any kind of name that relates to 1978, such as "Carter Cooler" (after President Jimmy Carter), "Saturday Night Fever Fizz" (*Saturday Night Fever* won the Grammy for best record album that year), or "Yankees Yahoo" (the New York Yankees won the '78 World Series). For those who don't have sharp memories of 1978, the Auto Club recommends checking local libraries or the Internet for ideas.

Each drink entry must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper with the name of the drink, a list of

ingredients, and a recipe for a single serving. At the top of the sheet, entrants must list their name, city/state/zip address, and a daytime phone number. Auto Club judges will read each recipe and – based on the originality and appeal of the recipe and its adherence to the "Remember '78" theme – select five finalists to personally mix their drinks before a panel of judges at regional mix-offs in Marquette (October 5), Cadillac (October 6), Kalamazoo (October 7), and Warren (October 8).

The mixer of the drink judged best in each regional contest will receive \$500.

Recipes cannot contain any trace of alcohol, and entrants must be at least 16 years old. Entries should be mailed to Zero-Proof Mix-Off, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn MI 48126. Recipe entries will be accepted until September 18.

The alcohol-free drink recipes of all regional finalists will be published in this year's "Great Pretenders Party Guide," which the Auto Club will distribute through its 51 branches State-wide prior to the start of the holiday party season in December.

For additional information about the Zero-Proof Mix-Off, please call AAA Michigan's Public Relations Department at 313-336-1510. □

Leadership Club Lends Helping Hand



Phyllis Bolus (second from left) accepts a donation of \$450 from the Romulus Middle School Leadership Club on behalf of the Helping Hand Thrift Shop.

Answers

answers to puzzles from pages 5 and 7

- 1) Fates; 2) feta; 3) tea
- 4) truants; 5) Saturn; 6) tarns
- 7) annual; 8) annul; 9) ulna
- 10) fleet; 11) fete; 12) tee
- 13) roommates; 14) marmoset;
- 15) stammer
- 16) Risky; 17) irks; 18) ski
- 19) enslave; 20) leaven; 21) venal
- 22) video; 23) dove; 24) ode
- 25) bruise; 26) biers; 27) ribs
- 28) disperse; 29) preside; 30) espied
- 31) feisty; 32) yetis; 33) site
- 34) Aloha; 35) halo; 36) Hal
- 37) insecure; 38) censure; 39) Rescue
- 40) recipes; 41) Pieces; 42) Spice

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Romulus Pumpkin Fest Features Entertainment, Contests

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Canning Contest

A canning contest will give area residents the opportunity to show off their homemade, home-canned goods. All entries must be brought to the Recreation office on Wednesday, September 16, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Winners will be announced at the Festival on Saturday, September 19.

Pie-baking Contest

You don't have to have a secret family recipe, passed down through umpteen generations, to participate in the Festival's pie-baking contest. Enter your own pumpkin, sweet potato, peach, and/or apple pie at the Recreation office between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, September 18. Winners will be announced at the Festival on Saturday, September 19.

Pumpkin-growing Contest

This year's pumpkin-growing contest features "largest," "tallest," "best decorated," and "best carved" categories.

Entries must be taken to the Recreation office on Friday, September 18, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Sunflower-growing Contest

With its categories of "largest face," "smallest face," "tallest," "shortest," and "most pitiful," the Festival's sunflower-growing contest is sure to draw a wide variety of submissions. Entries must be brought to the Recreation office between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, September 18. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Other Contests

In addition to the contests detailed above, the Festival also will feature competitions in a variety of events open to all ages. Preregister at the Festival's Hospitality Booth on the day of the event (Saturday, September 19, or Sunday, September 20) for: pumpkin-rolling contest (Saturday, 1 p.m.), seed-spitting contest (Saturday, 2 p.m.), hay-

rolling contest (Saturday, 3 p.m.), sack race (Saturday, 4 p.m.), diaper derby (Sunday, 12:30 p.m.), and/or pie-eating contest (Sunday, 1:30 p.m.).

A Well-deserved Thanks

As you're enjoying the spirit of community togetherness fostered by the activities and attractions at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival, why not take a moment to say "thanks" to some of the many volunteers you'll see working, as well as the following Festival Committee members who cared enough to donate their precious time to organize the event: Maria Lambert (Co-chairperson), Susan Watts (Co-chairperson), Rosalie Berlinn, Sergeant Kreg Booker, Ellen Bragg, Jerilynn Burcroff, Linda Collier, Debbie Dick, Debbie Hoffman, Brian Oakley, Susanne Oakley, Romulus Mayor William Oakley, Robert Pressler, Phil Renke, Councilwoman Debbie Romak, Hubert Staten, Dennis Swaney, Dolores Valdez, Cheryl Wegienka, and Robert Youtsey. □

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REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 10, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, August 10, 1998 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Howard J. Kesner.

Roll call showed Members Dick and Berlinn absent (excused). Administrator Dolan also was excused.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

8/98/1 Moved by Webb supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

8/98/2 Moved by Lambert supported by Webb to approve the Minutes of July 27, 1998, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RETIREMENT: Olga Komyathy, Custodian, Effective July 31, 1998.

8/98/3 Moved by Lenossi supported by Lambert to accept the retirement of Olga Komyathy as recommended by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn entered the meeting at 7:36 P.M.

8/98/4 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board approve the leave of absence (maternity/child care) of Debra Pilliod Broadwell, Teacher, from September 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/98/5 Moved by Webb supported by Lenossi to accept the resignation of Chris Buehner, Teacher, Effective August 31, 1998. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/98/6 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert to accept the employment of Justin Yvette Austin, Teacher, Merriman, Effective September 8, 1998; Danielle Hunt, Teacher, High School/Special Education, Effective September 8, 1998; Wilma Krstov, Teacher, Barth, Effective September 8, 1998; Tracy Kurtzhals, Teacher, Merriman, Effective September 8, 1998; Susan Mitchell, Social Worker, Barth, Effective September 8, 1998; Charles Wood, Teacher, Special Education, Effective September 8, 1998; and Doris Baker, Secretary, Part-time, Special Education, Effective August 24, 1998. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

8/98/7 Moved by Lambert supported by Webb to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Lenossi). Motion carried.

Cafeteria Service Agreement

8/98/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board accept the recommendation of the Administration to award Restaura, Inc., the 1998-99 food service management contract for Romulus Community Schools, with the contract having the option to renew for four (4) additional years. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

St. Aloysius Agreement

8/98/9 Moved by Lambert supported by Webb that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the attached share-time agreement with St. Aloysius School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Milk Bids

8/98/10 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the milk bid to Tom Davis & Sons for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Bread Bids

8/98/11 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the bread bid to Independent Bakery for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Committee Appointments

Personnel: Berlinn, Lenossi, and Woods.

Policy: Dick, Lenossi, and Woods.

Finance: Berlinn, Lambert, and Webb.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

None.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board: 1) 1998 Drivers Education Report; 2) thank-you to George Matick Chevrolet; and 3) 1998-99 Goals 2000 Grant Program, Cycle 1.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Berlinn worked the polls for Representative Ray Basham, and stated that Romulus Schools were thought of highly.

Mrs. Lenossi thanked Art McPharlin for his involvement in the Senior Citizens National Night Out.

Mr. Woods asked that Department Heads be scheduled to meet with the Board of Education.

Mrs. Webb complimented Dr. Bedell on his presentation to the City/School Joint Meeting last Thursday. She also liked the school calendar.

Dr. Bedell reminded the Board of Education of the scheduled City/School Meeting to be held at City Hall on Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Executive Session - Negotiations

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

8/98/12 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Woods, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(Note: For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of September: Eva Baker, Bernice Bell, Alice Briggs, Ray Moomaw, Geneva Prosser, and Ella Roza.

Titanic

Check in at the Center to find out when next month's \$1 movie – *Titanic*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet – will be shown. As always, refreshments will be served.

Senior Day at the State Fair

The Romulus Senior Center is planning a trip to the Michigan State Fair on "Senior Day" – Monday, August 31. Cost of transportation is \$3; admission is free to everyone over 65 years of age. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

Please note: Deposits reserve your seat for any bus trip. Complete payment is due at least two weeks prior to departure for day trips; for overnight trips, payment is due at least 30 days prior to departure. Checks may be made payable to the City of Romulus or the tour company.

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- **Best of Branson**
(Mon.–Fri., Nov. 16–20; \$645)
- **Oglebay Festival of Lights**
(Wed.–Fri., Dec. 2–4; \$288)

Exercise/Toning

The Romulus Senior Center is offering a free, twice-weekly toning/stretching/exercise class on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:20 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

Free Blood-pressure Readings

GranCare Home Health invites local seniors to stop in at the Romulus Senior Center at 1 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month for a free blood-pressure check and a chance to ask the nurse questions regarding medications, preventive health alternatives, disease processes, etc.

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call the Romulus Senior Center at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation. (Home delivery of hot meals is also available for qualified individuals. For more information about "Meals on Wheels," call 1-800-851-1454.)

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.; resumes the first Monday after Labor Day); exercise (Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); bingo (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); and pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.).

Commodities Available at the Center

The Romulus Senior Center will be distributing commodities to qualified individuals on the third Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Preregistration (weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; bring proof of income) is required.

"Bingo" Transportation Offered

The Romulus Progressive Hall, in cooperation with the City of Romulus, will continue to offer affordable (\$1.50 per evening) transportation service to any Romulus senior who wishes to attend the club's weekly bingo games, held each Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, please call either John Hadyniak (941-8968) or Bob Presler (941-2959) after 5 p.m.

Cheryl's Offers Specials

Every Wednesday during the month of September, Cheryl's Beauté Parlour in Romulus will be offering local seniors (age 60 and over) a special price on perms. A cost of \$35 covers everything – wash, cut, perm, comb-out, and tax.

Chore Services for Seniors

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency is now offering a chore service for senior citizens. Since the program is funded, in part, by the Senior Alliance, a donation is requested for services received. For information, call 313-843-2550 or 734-942-6852. □

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Tower Hosts "Night Out" Luncheon



Among the guests at the Romulus Tower's recent "National Night Out" program was Romulus Mayor William Oakley. (photo: Dorothy Flagg)

Seniors' "Night Out"

When Officer Joe Richardson of the Romulus Police Department's Community Policing Unit asked the Romulus Senior Center to get involved in the City's "National Night Out" campaign to

promote crime-prevention awareness, local senior citizens responded with great enthusiasm.

Below are pictures taken during the August 4 festivities.



Jackie Pregler, Karen Kusibab, and Gayle Mach are proud of ribbons earned from various contests. (photo: Beverley Sioux-Waller)



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Hayride driver Oscar Hamilton takes a moment to kick back and relax. (photo: Beverley Sioux-Waller)

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A good time was had by all, including (from left) Donna Mae Genovese, Fran Bredow, and Theresa Golembiewski. (photo: Beverley Sioux-Waller)

Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department during its regular hours.

Quilters Welcome!

The Romulus Recreation Department is inviting all quilters and "quilter wannabes" to drop in at the Center on Thursday evenings (beginning September 24) from 7 to 9:30 p.m. There is no charge to participate.

Aerobics

Local residents can sign up for aerobics classes up to three times a week through a program which will be conducted by the Romulus Recreation Department beginning the week of September 14. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Wick Elementary School, and from Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at Romulus Middle School. Cost is \$48 for one day per week, \$62 for two days, or \$78 for all three. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 11.

Tai-Chi

An eight-week session of instruction in Tai-Chi will be held at the Romulus Recreation building on Tuesdays beginning September 15. Beginning classes will run from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; advanced will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$40. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 14.

Clogging

For those who love to clog or who wish to learn, an eight-week class will be offered at the Romulus Recreation building on Mondays beginning September 14. Beginners will attend from 7 to 8 p.m.; advanced cloggers from 6 to 7 p.m. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 11. Cost is \$25.

Tennis

A five-week session of beginning and beginning/intermediate tennis lessons for ages seven through adult will be offered at Romulus High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 15. The beginners' class will run from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by the beginning/intermediate class from 7 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$25. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 14.

Karate

Instructor Bob Bielas will offer classes in Isshinryu Karate at Romulus Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 15. Beginning classes are set for 6 to 7 p.m.; advanced will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 for the first family member, \$55 for the second, or \$75 for the "family plan." Deadline for registration is Monday, September 14.

Gymnastics

An eight-week gymnastics program for young children will be held at Romulus High School on Thursdays beginning September 17. Ages three and four will attend class from 6 to 6:45 p.m.; ages five through seven will go from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 16. Cost is \$50.

After-school Soccer

All Romulus elementary students (grades four through six) are invited to register for an after-school soccer program that's being cosponsored by the City of Romulus and the Romulus Community Schools from September 15 through October 29. Practices and games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5 p.m. at each elementary school. (Please note: Practices will be held inside on rainy days.) A cost of \$20 per child (includes a t-shirt, supervision, and transportation home) must be paid at the time of registration. Deadline for sign-up is Friday, September 11.

Punt, Pass, and Kick

The Recreation Department's annual Punt, Pass, and Kick event will be held in the park behind the Recreation building on Saturday, September 12. Children will be divided into boys' and girls' divisions, then further divided by age group (eight and nine, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, and 14 and 15). Although there is no charge to compete in this event, preregistration is required by Friday, September 11. A birth certificate for each participant must be presented at the time of registration.

Raggedy Ann & Andy

Children age three and up (and their parents) will have a chance to see Raggedy Ann & Andy at a special presentation at the Northville Theatre on Saturday, September 26. A cost of \$6.50 per person covers both admission and transportation to and from the Center (the van will depart at 1:30 p.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.). Deadline for registration is Friday, September 25. □

Community Calendar

- **American Brain Tumor Association Hosts "Town Hall Meeting"** – The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) – a 25-year-old, not-for-profit organization dedicated to funding brain tumor research and providing patient education and support services – will host a Town Hall Meeting for patients (and family members) who want to learn more about state-of-the-art treatments for brain tumors. The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (8600 Merriman Road, Romulus) on Sunday, August 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration is free, but reservations are required. Please call 1-800-886-2282 for more information, or to make reservations.
- **Mayor's Chair** – The next edition of *The Mayor's Chair* will air on cable channel 40 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10. Special guests will be City of Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee Co-chairperson Susan Watts, who will discuss the upcoming (September 19–20) festival, as well as Cory Elementary School Principal Phyllis Adkins, who will talk about special programs that will be available to students both during and after school. Those who would like to be present when the program is taped must be seated in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall no later than 6 p.m. Home viewers can call 942-7571, beginning at 6 p.m., to ask their questions of the Mayor and his guests.
- **Audition for *Anything Goes*** – The Huron Civic Theatre has announced new audition dates for its fall 1998 production of the Cole Porter musical, *Anything Goes*, to be directed by Nick Beasanski, produced by Dorothy Holdren, and choreographed by Jane Beier. The auditions for this lavish musical tale of shipboard romance and intrigue, set in the early 1930s, will take place at Huron High School Auditorium (32044 West Huron River Drive, across from Michigan Memorial Cemetery, in New Boston) on Sunday, September 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Monday, September 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. Six lead roles (three for men, three for women) are available, as are parts in the large, active chorus (ages 16 to 96). No children, please. All performers should be prepared to sing and learn movement. Auditioners for lead roles should sing something from the show. Tap-dancing experience is a plus. An accompanist will be provided – no tapes, please. For more information, call the theater (734-782-5380) and leave a message, or call Sharon (734-675-4017).
- **Romulus Historical Society Meeting** – The Romulus Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Romulus Historical Museum (11120 Hunt Street, near the Post Office) on Wednesday, September 16, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.
- **Country Craft Show** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is seeking crafters interested in participating in its annual craft show, to be held during New Boston's Applefest weekend (October 3–4). Space with table (8'x5') is \$35; space alone is \$30. For more information, call Ilene Shaffer (753-4534) or the Church (753-9048).
- **Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting** – The Michigan 4-H Foundation will hold its annual membership meeting in the Michigamme Room at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Friday, October 2. The meeting is open to all. For more information, contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.
- **Big, Beautiful People Welcome!** – The "More to Love" Social Club for Big, Beautiful People and their admirers welcomes you. For information on upcoming events, call 313-438-2720.
- **Alumni Information Sought** – Romulus High School is working with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., to create an alumni directory. The goal of the project is to place all of the current residential and professional information on each of the school's graduates in one place. To make the directory as comprehensive as possible, the current names, addresses, and phone numbers of graduates from all class years are needed. Anyone with pertinent information should either phone (800-654-4548) or FAX (800-829-4142) it to Harris Publishing, or mail it to Charlene Davenport (Publicity Coordinator, c/o Graduate Connection, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, Virginia 23502).
- **Head Start Seeks Applicants** – Romulus Head Start is recruiting eligible three- and four-year-old children for its free preschool program, which will be held at Beverly School beginning in September of 1998. Head Start serves children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For more information, or to apply, call 734-334-1012.
- **Applications Accepted for Kindergarten Readiness Program** – The Romulus Community Schools kindergarten readiness program (MDE program) – conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Center (located at 39000 Superior) – is currently accepting applications. Children must be four years old by December 1, 1997, in order to qualify. This program is free to eligible families, and services all families who meet at least two of the 25 established criteria. For more information, call 941-0610, ext. 40, or drop in at the Center (Room #19).

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Obituary

Gerald M. Beasley

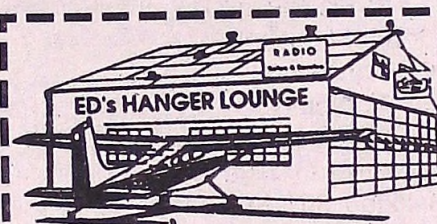
Gerald M. Beasley of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, August 2, 1998, at the age of 46.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Gerald was born on June 11, 1952. The Salvation Army employee was a member of the Salvation Army Choir and the First Baptist Church of Romulus Choir.

He is survived by two brothers, Jerry J. Wimberly (Detroit, MI) and Kenneth Beasley (Romulus, MI); an uncle, John

R. Curry (Romulus, MI); and his companion, Rochele Barnes (Southfield, MI). Parents Joe Wimberly and Dorothy (Curry) Phillips predeceased him.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, August 6, at the First Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery (Port Huron, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). □



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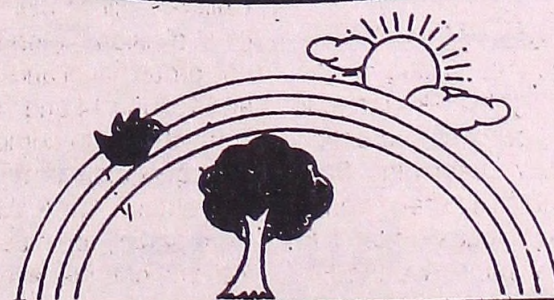
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